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**Our Case No. 11758 / 212**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Kenneth J. Muderlak et al.  
Serial Number: To Be Assigned  
Filing Date: September 10, 2003  
Title: System and Method for Dispensing Soap

## **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The references A1-A65 listed on the attached form PTO-1449 have already been submitted to the Office in connection with the parent of this application (Serial No. 10/163,137, filed June 4, 2002). In accordance with MPEP 609(I)(A)(2), Applicants thus believe that these references have been considered by the Office in the present divisional application. Although the references A1- A41 identified on the attached Form PTO-1449 need not be resubmitted in the present divisional application, as stated in MPEP 609(I)(A)(2), Applicants desire this information to be printed on any patent that may issue from the present application and, consequently, are resubmitting the information in this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents A1-A65 listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record.

Copies of the listed documents have not been resubmitted inasmuch as the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d) have been satisfied.

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Applicants respectfully request that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

Respectfully submitted,



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**REFERENCE DESIGNATION**      **U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER Number-Kind Code (if known)	DATE	NAME	CLASS/ SUBCLASS	FILING DATE
A1	2,870,863		Bramhall		
A2	3,556,346		Steiner		
A3	4,073,514		Pate		
A4	4,189,067		Nottke et al.		
A5	4,333,505		Jones et al.		
A6	4,424,916		Pearson		
A7	4,508,071		Drenner		
A8	4,515,294		Udall		
A9	4,548,337		Morris		
A10	4,573,612		Maddison et al.		
A11	4,625,896		Rocchelli		
A12	4,645,094		Acklin et al.		
A13	4,722,372		Hoffman et al.		
A14	4,735,357		Gregory et al.		
A15	4,767,922		Stauffer		
A16	4,869,404		Elliott		
A17	4,895,276		Maldonado		
A18	4,917,265		Chiang		
A19	4,921,150		Lagergren et al.		
A20	4,946,070		Albert et al.		
A21	4,938,384		Pilolla et al.		
A22	4,964,544		Hanns et al.		
A23	4,967,935		Celest		
A24	4,989,755		Shiau		
A25	5,105,992		Fender et al.		
A26	5,186,360		Mease et al.		
A27	5,226,566		Brandenberg		
A28	5,235,214		Vuong et al.		
A29	5,240,147		Frazier et al.		
A30	5,249,718		Muderlak		
A31	5,261,557		Bytell et al.		
A32	5,255,822		Mease et al.		
A33	5,265,772		Bartasevich et al.		
A34	5,282,552		Ophardt		
A35	5,287,996		Uhlig		
A36	5,299,713		Saitoh		

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A37	5,305,915		Kamysz et al.		
A38	5,318,197		Martindale et al.		
A39	5,344,047		Chen		
A40	5,350,087		Frazier et al.		
A41	5,373,970		Ophardt		
A42	5,397,028		Jesadumont		
A43	5,431,309		Ophardt		
A44	5,476,197		Lawrence et al.		
A45	5,480,068		Frazier et al.		
A46	5,489,044		Ophardt		
A47	5,492,247		Shu et al.		
A48	5,507,413		Chen		
A49	5,540,362		Azuma et al.		
A50	5,625,908		Shaw		
A51	5,630,628		Monch		
A52	5,632,414		Merriweather, Jr.		
A53	5,695,091		Winings et al.		
A54	5,700,041		Andre et al.		
A55	5,743,440		DeLaforcade		
A56	5,781,942		Allen et al.		
A57	5,810,201		Besse et al.		
A58	5,820,168		De Giacomon		
A59	5,829,636		Vuong et al.		
A60	5,836,482		Ophardt et al.		
A61	5,890,750		Channell et al.		
A62	5,904,221		Breitweg et al.		
A63	5,988,440		Saunders et al.		
A64	6,036,056		Lee et al.		
A65	6,382,343		Engler		

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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